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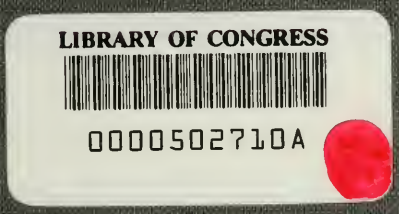

35TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { REPORT No. 309.

CONRAD SCHROEDER.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 514.]

APRIL 17, 1858.

Mr. JEWETT, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition and accompanying papers of Conrad Schroeder, report:

That said Conrad Schroeder was a captain in the "Louisville Legion," commanded by Colonel Ormsby, during the war with Mexico; that at the time he left his home in Louisville, Kentucky, for the seat of war, he was a stout, hearty man, weighing 260 pounds; that in consequence of heat, water, and marching through marshes, he became severely afflicted in his feet, to such an extent that his big toe on the left foot became a running ulcerous sore, and finally it became necessary to amputate the same. After the amputation of the toe, he was seized with congestion of the lungs, occasioned, as the surgeons state, by the too sudden stoppage of the ulcerous sore. He is now an invalid on account of the hemorrhage of the lungs, as fully appears by the sworn affidavits of S. N. Hall and M. Pyles, who are certified to be physicians in good standing. The evidence of service and disability is further sustained by the sworn affidavits of the lieutenants and sergeants who served under Captain Schroeder. Your committee think that relief should be granted in this case, and to that end beg leave to report a bill.

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